

St. Joachim & Immaculate Conception

OUR MISSION

St. Joachim Parish seeks to courageously proclaim the Truth and Love of Jesus Christ to all people through Word and Sacraments, and to live the Catholic Faith in loving service to our parish and community for the salvation of souls.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 PM at St. Joachim
Sunday 8:30 AM at Immaculate Conception
Sunday 10:30 AM at St. Joachim
Tuesday..... 8:30 AM at St. Joachim
 10:30 AM at St. Isidore Chapel
Wednesday..5:15 PM at St. Joachim
Thursday... 8:30 AM at St. Joachim
Friday..... 8:30 AM at St. Joachim

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. @ St. Joachim Church
Sundays at 7:45 a.m. @ Immaculate Conception Church

INFANT BAPTISM

A Pre-Jordan Class is required as preparation for first Baptism. Please call the Parish Office to arrange for the Baptism.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements are made by calling the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.

RCIA

Questions about becoming Catholic?
Call Sharon Schouweiler at 507-534-3321 ext. 13.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

After any Mass or by appointment. Those confined by illness who desire the Sacraments should contact the parish office for arrangements.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

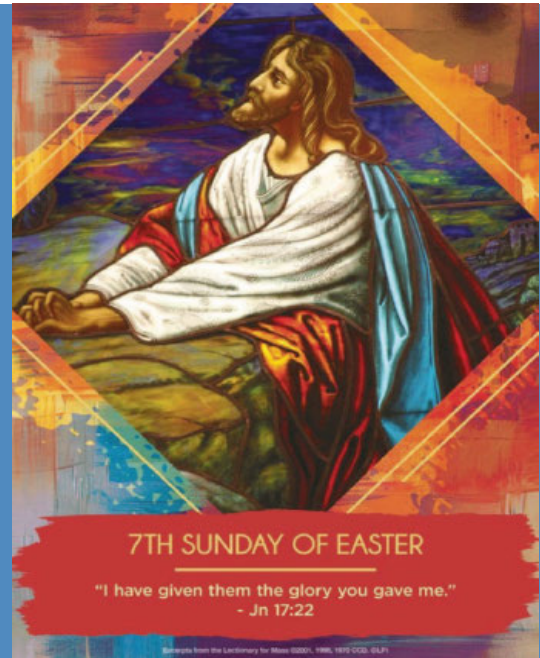
The Eucharist is exposed for Adoration in the church on Tuesdays from 5 am until 10 pm and Wednesdays from 5 am-5 pm

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a special need for prayers (illness, surgery, etc.), please contact Bea Rahrman at 534-2027 for St. Joachim or Bonnie Meyer for Conception (bonitarahman@gmail.com).

NEW PARISHIONER

Come to or call the parish office to register.



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MAY 29, 2022 (THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD)

FROM FATHER TOM

Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord into Heaven. In our diocese this Solemnity has been transferred from the Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. In Jesus' Ascension we see the incredible love Jesus has for the Father and he returns to the Father in order to send the Holy Spirit to us on Pentecost. He also does not leave his humanity behind. He takes it to the right hand of the Father. Therefore, our humanity, in the risen Christ, sits in glory with the Father in heaven. I ask you to reflect on this fact. Our humanity is in glory in heaven. How should we then view our own humanity? The humanity of others? We share a humanity that has been redeemed and elevated in Jesus Christ to the glory of heaven. What respect, kindness, discipline, and understanding do we allow our selves to live in this glory? How about others?

The Catholic Church frequently encourages us to work for justice and peace in the world. The foundation of this encouragement for such work is rooted in the glory of Christ's Ascension. The Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit so loved us that they entered into our humanity with one purpose in mind to redeem it! To raise it to the glory intended for us when he created us. I encourage you to live in that glory and to give others what is necessary for them to live in that glory.

Fr. Tom



Memorial Day Masses

8:00 am Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery, Conception
 9:30 am St. Joachim Cemetery, Plainview
 (In case of inclement weather Masses will be held in the church building.)

PARISH CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOACHIM

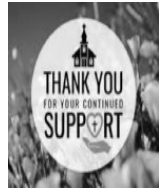
ADULT, OFFERTORY, CHURCH
 SUPPORT AS OF MAY 21 & 22 2022

Weekly Average to Date: \$5,515

Budget Amount: \$4,779

Building Fund: \$50

Cemetery Appeal: 3,265 (*GOAL=\$7,000*)



Catholic Ministries Appeal 2022

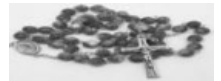
	Goal	Total Pledged	% of Goal	Paid	Pledges Needed
St. Joachim:	\$29,665	\$24,660	84%	\$21,815	\$5,005
Conception:	\$5,172	\$6,150	100%	\$6,150	Met

Respect Life

"The Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
 "Be Not Afraid"

Please join us for the Rosary every
 Saturday at 4 pm before mass



Mass Readings for May 22, 2022

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 (58C)

Ephesians 1:17-23

Luke 24:46-53



MAY , 2022 (PRIEST'S PRIVATE INTENTIONS)

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Doris Schindler †
	10:30 a.m.	Arvid Johnson † (St. Isidore Chapel)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	(Confirmation) Joe & Nancy Kaupa †
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Eby †
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Clint & Laura Becker †
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	David Weidendorf †
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Jean Pavelka (ICC) †
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	For the Parishes †

**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ST. JOACHIM
JUNE 4 & 5 2022**

LECTORS: 4:30 PM Jean Klavetter
10:30 AM Nate Eversman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Volunteers

GREETERS: 4:30 PM Rita Sveen
10:30 AM Mike & Ruth Hamilton

ALTAR SERVERS: 4:30 PM John Harrington
10:30 AM Jordan Murphy &
Kadin Herbert

MUSIC: 4:30 PM Not Filled
10:30 AM Ken Eby

GIFT BEARERS: 4:30 PM Jeff & Michelle Weisz
10:30 AM Matt & Jennifer Simon

USHERS: 4:30 PM Don Dose & Steve Schouweiler
10:30 AM Eric, Andrew & Ben Klein

Immaculate Conception Church auction is online and open for bidding at www.plainviewauctions.hibid.com. Preview/inspection date is Sunday, May 29 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the church grounds. Bidding ends on Tuesday, May 31, with lots starting to close at 7:00 p.m. Call Janet Hall at 507-259-8037 or Steve Flies at 507-259-9098 with any questions.

Pastoral Council: Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 2nd at 7:00 pm

Finance Council: Next meeting TBA



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Catholic Daughters Plainview Court #497

The next meeting: Monday, June 20th at 6:30 pm in St. Anne's Hall

Coups for Troops-donate manufacturers coupons in the collection box in the narthex to be used by military families.

For more information about the Catholic Daughters contact Rita Young at 507-534-3221

The Knights of Columbus

Next meeting will be on Thursday, June 9th at 7 pm in St. Anne's Hall.

Pancake Breakfast: TBA

For more information on the Knights of Columbus, Please contact Steven Schouweiler, Grand Knight, at 507-251-1406 or stevenschouweiler@gmail.com

**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION
JUNE 5, 2022**

LECTOR: Karen Miller

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Fr/Deacons

OFFERTORY: Austin & Brianna Baab

SACRISTAN: Liz Lehnertz

USHERS: Maurie Young & Dalon Miller

ROSARY LEADER: Maurie Young

Please Remember our May Cemetery Appeal:

Each spring, our cemeteries become places for visitation & remembrance, especially at Memorial Day. Ours is a small cemetery operation, with six developed acres; and at times our needs exceed our income, given the challenges that come with aging equipment, roads, and monuments. Our operating expenses average about \$8,000 annually. Less than half of these costs are financed by fees for lots, along with perpetual care dividends. Thus we depend on the **generous contributions** of our faithful benefactors each year.

We rely on your assistance in this work of mercy. May we count you among our contributors this year? Please use the mailed envelope sent to you or other and return to the parish office or collection basket. Kindly **make checks payable to: "St. Joachim Cemetery,"** and write "**Cemetery Appeal**" in the memo line. As always, your contribution will be used exclusively for cemetery activity. Join us too, for the Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery on Monday, May 30th at 9:30 am (in the church if inclement weather), as you visit the cemetery or remember your beloved deceased elsewhere that day. And please know that we join you in holy endeavor and prayer on behalf of our faithful departed.

Thank you



Bulletin Deadlines

Bulletins are due on Tuesdays by noon. Submit items to Jeannie at: stjoachimchurch@hotmail.com

MINISTRY CORNER



ALTAR SERVER

The altar server occupies a privileged place in the liturgical celebration. He who serves at Mass, presents himself to a community. He experiences firsthand that Jesus Christ is present and active in every liturgical act. Jesus is present when the community comes together to pray and render praise to God. Jesus is present in the Word of sacred Scripture. Jesus is present above all in the Eucharist under the signs of bread and wine. He acts through the priest who, in the person of Christ, celebrates the holy Mass and administers the sacraments. Therefore, in the liturgy, you are much more than simple "helpers of the parish priest." Above all, you are servers of Jesus Christ, of the eternal High Priest. Thus, you, altar servers, are called in particular to be young friends of Jesus. Be determined to go deeper and to cultivate this friendship with him. You will discover that in Jesus you have found a true friend for life. How happy I would be if something more sprang from this friendship! How beautiful it would be if some of you were to discover a vocation to the priesthood! Jesus Christ has urgent need of youths who will be at his disposition with generosity and no reservations. Moreover, might not the Lord also call one or two of you girls to embrace the consecrated life to serve the Church and the brothers and sisters? Even for those who wish to be united in marriage, the service of altar servers teaches that a real union must always include readiness for reciprocal and free service.

Pope John Paul II



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring The Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "The contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us". During adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist. By worshiping the

Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, the Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us. **The Eucharist is: Jesus truly present – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity!** Thus our time spent with our Beloved Savior in Adoration, can become the most profound, meaningful, joyful, peaceful and healing experience we could ever encounter! If you'd like to set aside one hour per week for Adoration of our Lord, please contact Mary Neau at 507-696-0948.

Congratulation on your Baptism!

Skylar Rose Thomason

Baptized on May 22nd

at St. Joachim

Daughter of David & Rayanne



A Prayer of Thanks for God's Blessings

Father, You have blessed our country with great bounty. For this, we are thankful.

Lord, You have always imbued Your chosen ones with bravery and a willingness to serve. For this, we thank You.

Father, You have blessed this nation with an indomitable spirit and determination to remain free. For this, we are thankful.

Lord, we pray You'll help us always be grateful for the sacrifices that have been made to keep the U.S.A. the land of the free. May it always remain so. Amen.

God's Game of Telephone

You've probably played the game of "pass it on" before, maybe years ago on the playground. It's a simple concept: one person whispers something in another person's ear, and it gets repeated person by person throughout the group, until finally the last one to hear the message has to say it out loud. Whatever ends up being said at the end of the game is usually a far cry from the original statement, and everyone has a good laugh.

As individuals, we don't receive news in the same way. Our personalities, our histories, our weaknesses, and our strengths determine how we interact with information we encounter in the world, both good and bad. One person will interpret a compliment positively; someone else will take offense. One person reacts to news of a job promotion with joy, another is disappointed that now they will have less time with their family. The same news can mean completely different things to different people.

But what God gives us is the truth in love, and the truth in love is the same in every place and in every time, for every person of every race. When Christ prayed to the Father that "the love with which you loved me may be in them," he was asking that the magnificent gift that had been imparted to him would also be imparted to us.

Our job is to play a game of pass it on with this gift of love. How do we keep it from becoming warped? Through remaining committed to the word of God, to the sacraments, and to one another. In this game, we don't change the message. The message changes us. And we have to give it away to keep it.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MT

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Youth Faith Formation



High School Seniors

The Baccalaureate Mass for our High School Seniors is Wed., **June 1st** at the 7:00pm Mass at St. Joachim's. All are invited. Refreshments following.



Parent's Night Out

Join us for a Parent's Night Out on Fri., **June 10th** beginning with a Happy Hour at 6:00pm at St Joachim's rectory and patio. All parents of our parish are invited! No cost. Food served at 6:30pm. Bring your own lawn chair (s). *RSVP to Sharon at stjoachimff@gmail.com if you can come so we know how many to plan for.* Fr. Tom is looking forward to hosting this wonderful event. We hope to see you there!



It's not too late to sign your kids up for Totus Tuus!



Cat Chat, Ages 4-going into Kindergarten: 9:00-11:00am, June 20-24.

Totus Tuus, Elementary School Grades: (going into) 1-6: 9:00am-2:30pm, June 20-24.

Totus Tuus Evening Program: (going into grades 7-12): 7-9pm, June 19-23

I have Jr High youth signed up for this evening program... so it is happening this year!

Contact Sharon for more details & to get signed up!!



Family Taco Night at Parish

Join us during Totus Tuus Week on Wed., **June 22nd** on the church lawn for Tacos and great games for all ages such as Nerf Tag, 4-to-Score, Endzone Challenge & more beginning at 5:15pm. All are welcome! Please bring a dish to share. We'll provide plates, napkins & utensils, tacos and all the taco fixings and lemonade. No Cost.



Faith Formation / Parish Summer Calendar 2021-2022

June	Wed	1	Baccalaureate Mass 7pm
	Fri	10	Parent's Night Out 6pm at the Rectory and lawn
	Sun-Thurs	19-23	Totus Tuus Primetime 7-12th grade
	Mon-Fri	20-24	Totus Tuus & Cat Chat age 4-6th grade
	Wed	22	Totus Tuus Taco Night & games for all ages, 6pm on the church lawn

July	Fri	8	Parent's Night Out 6pm at the Rectory and patio
	Fri-Sun	15-17	Steubenville Rochester 9-12th grades
	Mon-Fri	25-28	Camp Summit 6-8th grades

Aug	Fri	5	Parent's Night Out 6pm at the Rectory and lawn
	Wed	10	St Joachim Swim Night 8:30-9:30pm at the Plainview Pool
	Sun	28	Parish Trip to a Twins Game

Please contact Sharon to RSVP for events or with questions or ideas at 534-3321 ext. 13 or email at stjoachimff@gmail.com

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